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## Case Summaries

### **Case One:**

**Name of Victim:** Kharon Torchec Davis

**Date of Incident:** June 9, 2007

**Summary of Incident:** Kharon was accused of capital Murder and has being held in the Houston County Jail for almost 9 years without trial or bail. Kharon had a clean record before this incident. He is being held in solitary confinement for 23 hours per day and has been written up to remain there for the next year, in advance. The conditions at the jail are horrific, where he is being mentally tortured and held without trial in hopes that he will succumb to a plea bargain. Of note, his grandfather was a civil rights leader in the area and often challenged Doug Valeska, the prosecutor in Houston County who has the highest number of death row cases in the country. The mother was banned from visiting her son for no apparent reason, and the NAACP intervened to effect a visit. Her son was later punished and told that the NAACP does not run this jail.

**Officers Involved:** The Police Department

**Conviction:** Capital Murder

**Sentenced:** Awaiting Trial for over 8 years

**Other:** placed in cell where Martez Dozier had been hanged, although it was not cleaned from the death. This was after the local chapter of the NAACP intervened to get a visit by the mother. He has not been able to see the evidence against him, and there is a severe conflict with the first lawyer and investigator being father and son. The county's investigator is/was Magrino, the Dothan Police Officer fired for having guns and drugs illegally in his possession in the Guns and Drugs Scandal.

## **Case Two:**

**Name of Victim:** Martez Dozier (Sherri Dozier-cousin)

**Date of Incident:** October 31, 2015/Nov. 1 pronounced dead 12:15am

**Summary of Incident:** Martez was a victim of police brutality when he was accused of punching an officer in the face with a closed fist in and around July 2015 in Johnson Homes, a housing project. He was arrested and placed in the Houston County Jail, claiming a felony, although witnesses claim that he did not punch the officer(s). Martez, according to family members was set to be released from jail the following Tuesday, yet, he was found hanging in his cell on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween). The jail claimed Suicide. The family has stated that they did not have an opportunity to view the body, identify the body until the time of cremation. They have asked for autopsy reports and investigative reports, but have been unable to obtain them.

**Officers Involved:** Jail officers

**Conviction:** Hanged

**Sentenced:** died by hanging

**Other:** His mother was at the Medical Center when he was brought there, but the family was not immediately notified about the death. This family is seeking answers.

## **OBITUARY:**

Southern Memorial Funeral Home of Dothan and Eufaula Alabama. Sadly, announces the passing of Mr. Martez Rashad Dozier, of Dothan Alabama. We ask that you please keep the Dozier Family lifted in your prayers.

Martez Rashad Dozier was born on September 5, 1990 to Denise Dozier and Jerry Capehart. He departed his life to be with the Lord on Friday, October 31, 2015.

Martez (Tez) attended Dothan City Schools.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Hazel Condry Dozier (Pate Dozier) and aunt, Sharon D. Dozier (Mike Giles).

"Tez" leaves to cherish his loving and wonderful memories to his two sons, Mekel Temih Dozier of West Palm Beach, Florida and Martez Terae Dozier of Dothan, Alabama; his mother, Denise Dozier of Dothan, Alabama; one sister, Toni Dozier of Dothan, Alabama; aunt, Shelia Dozier of Dothan, Alabama; uncle, Pate Dozier of Dothan, Alabama; special cousins, Sherri, Sequoyah, Cornesia, Bobbie, Ty, Charles, Ceda, Zabrina, JR, Veshore, Turajill and Rashad; devoted friends, David Rhem and Scott Sander, Deshunna Jackson, Jameka Pride, Justin Snell; devoted aunt, Angela Pride and a host of family, cousins and friends.

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**Case Three:**

**Name of Victim:** Dwayne Hayes and Heather Satcher

**Date of Incident:** August 2014

**Summary of Incident:** Mixed couple in a new car, police is oncoming, immediately turns around and claims that something that looked like a piece of paper was drugs. Never saw what the officer claimed to pick up. Car was 4 days old and they claim that they had no drugs. Officer claimed that they smelled raw marijuana, searched car, found nothing but picked up paper and claimed that it was drugs, arrested both the black man and the white woman. Called the woman back and told her that she could just turn evidence on her drug dealer and other derogatory statements (boyfriend was listening at time of conversation). This has been over two years, and they have heard nothing. Case pending, but no information available to them, no further court dates are known according to the couple. They do not know what to expect. Heather states that she was called very profane and derogatory, racist slurs by the police. Then when taken to the County Jail, she states that there was blood and body fluids on the cell, a very unsanitary and inhumane environment.

**Officers Involved:** Dothan Police Officers

**Conviction:** pending

**Sentenced:** pending

**Other:** Racial profiling, drug planting, ongoing crisis, filed complaint, Dothan Police Department said no wrongdoing

#### **Case Four:**

**Name of Victim:** Samuel Tew

**Date of Incident:** October 1994 made City aware of semi-automatic weapon sales, fired October 1995.

**Summary of Incident(s):** Sam Tew is a City of Dothan Firefighter who was fired after reporting that another fireman, John Jordan, was selling semi-automatic weapons from the city of Dothan fire Station. Sam has since been continuously harassed by police and given a letter in the last 6 months by the current Chief of Police to stay away from the City Commission meetings, City and City Clerk whereby he can make his complaints and requests known: 20 false arrests, found not guilty 17 times (claims all were false arrests), assaulted 9 times by Dothan Police and/or assisting officers. Spent 129 Days in the hospital from beatings by Dothan Police.

**Summary of Incident:** Reported that John Jordan had sold over 200 semi-automatic weapons out of the fire station, the seller was allowed to remain employed and retire, while he was fired and harassed, beaten, jailed falsely, etc.

**Officers Involved:** Ray Smith, Heath Carpenter, Brian Smith, Jason Adkins, Sean Malloy, Steve Parrish, and unknown persons at the jail.

**Conviction:** Barred from speaking at city commission meeting, arrested 20 times, claimed that none were valid. Was found not guilty of 17 times

#### **Case Five:**

**Name of Victim:** Demetrius Grace

**Date of Incident:** December 1996

**Summary of Incident:** Alleges that Bubba Ott, currently 2<sup>nd</sup> in Charge at Dothan Police Department (1<sup>st</sup> on left holding Confederate Flag in infamous picture), planted drugs on him and caused him to go to prison for two years. Before that, at 15 years old, he states that Donald Valenza, current Sheriff of Houston County told him buy a gun and bring it to him. When he did this, he states that Donald Valenza gave that gun back to Mr. Grace, who was then 15 years old.

**Officers Involved:** Donald Valenza-Current Houston County Sheriff, and Bubba Ott, 2<sup>nd</sup> in charge at Dothan Police Department and member of Steve Parrish's Sons of Confederate Veteran's Camp within the department.

**Conviction:** Unlawful Possession,

**Sentenced:** 2 years for drug possession charge

**Case Six:**

**Name of Victim:** Kenneth Moffett

**Date of Incident:** 2000

**Summary of Incident:** Moffett called the police because someone was outside with a gun threatening to shoot him and his fiancé. When the police came, they arrested him and his fiancé, claiming that he had a gun and was outside, as well as claiming that he had drugs. He was sentenced to 40 years and fought his sentence from inside the prison with the help of the Southern Poverty Law Center, his case was overturned by the Alabama Supreme Court. Then the State filed with the Supreme Court of the United States which upheld his case being overturned. The State of Alabama refused to release him, causing him to sue the parole board twice, remaining in prison another two years. After being released, he has filed internal affairs complaints, which resulted in him being rearrested, once while standing in his grandmother's yard, he was arrested, placed in the patrol car, had the heat turned up and mace sprayed while the officers smoked cigarettes and he coughed before being taken to jail. He beat all of the charges except the 4<sup>th</sup>, he said that he plead because he was just tired of fighting.

Kenneth alleges conspiracy and shows how the police lied under oath, appear to be coached, the prosecution withheld exculpatory evidence.

On another occasion, he states that the "Jump Out Posse", of which Steve Parrish was a member, with Steve Parrish in the group, stomped and kicked him breaking two ribs, his arm and kicked out his teeth.

**Officers Involved:** Jump Out Possee, Steve Parrish and others

**Conviction:** possession of drugs and having a gun, interfering with the police while standing in his grandmother's yard, domestic violence while trying to prevent a suicide,

**Sentenced:** 40 years (25 plus 15)

**Other:** Kenneth was unable to hire a lawyer due to their fear of the system and the magnitude and positions of people involved.

### **Case Seven:**

**Name of Victim:** Teona Donnela Sterling

**Date of incident:** unknown

**Summary of incident:** Convicted and sentenced for robbery and killing a police officers. Teona Sterling continues to claim her innocence.

**Officers or others involved:** Teona and her mother Angela Spann were told that Alabama is not a part of the U.S. Constitution, therefore the U.S. laws are not Alabama laws and do not apply in Alabama.

**Convicted:** convicted

**Sentenced:** Sentenced to 235 years in prison

**Other:** Mother Angela Spann (334.475.9064)

### **Case Eight:**

**Name of victim:** Christopher Thomas

**Date of incident:** Killed June 28, 2012

**Summary of incident:** Officer Darryl Moody was driving around looking for Johnny Jerome Hill, pulls over Darryl Moody, who had no weapons and according to witness had his hands up when he was stopped. Officer Moody shoots Christopher Thomas 5 times.

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**Case Nine:**

**Name of Victim:** Kevin McCloud

**Date of Incident:** June 9, 2007

**Summary of Incident:** Kevin McCloud was shot in the back of the head. Kevin blacked out and was taken to the hospital. Officers questioned him while he was heavily sedated with medication and got him to plead guilty. Kevin McCloud was told that if he pleaded guilty, then he would not get the death penalty. Kevin McCloud was coerced into pleading guilty.

**Officers Involved:**

**Conviction:** Kevin was convicted of murder

**Sentenced:** Kevin McCloud tried to appeal but was told he did not meet the deadline to appeal.

**Other:** Mother Kimberly Wood (334.797.7333 cell/662.874.6290 home)

**Case Ten:**

**Name of Victim:** Latonya Dorsey

**Date of Incident:** unknown

**Summary of Incident:** Ms. Dorsey had screen t-shirts made to celebrate the election and inauguration of President Obama. She incurred a debt with the printing company. The owner pressed charges and the city arrested her at her place of business, charged her criminally with a crime. Lost her business (daycare because of arrest)

**Officers Involved:** Judge Benford

**Conviction:** arrested and served time in jail

**Sentenced:** Received a 20 year suspended sentence

**Other:** Conspired and Corruption

**Case Eleven:**

**Name of Victim:** Adonte' Washington

**Date of Incident:** February 23, 2015

**Summary of Incident:** Adonte' Washington was killed and the case has been in an ongoing investigation for one year to the date and no answers have been given to the family of what happened to this young man.

**Officers Involved:** Millbrook Police Officer

**Conviction:** killed

**Sentenced:** Killed

**Other:** Father Andre Washington (334-200-3358)

**Case Twelve:**

**Name of Victim:** James Beasley

**Date of Incident:** December 3, 2015

**Summary of Incident:** James Beasley pulled into gas station and went into the store for several minutes. The police pull up and tells everyone to get out of the car. They claimed there were drugs, but found no drugs on anyone. James Beasley was charged with marijuana and his mother was charged with cocaine possession.

**Officers Involved:** unknown

**Conviction:** Served time in jail

**Sentenced:** unknown

**Other:** Sister Jacques Warren (334.435.6670)

**Case Thirteen:**

**Name of Victim:** Terry Palmore

**Date of Incident:** 03/20/2012

**Summary of Incident:** Police officers came into home without a search warrant and illegally forced their way into the home. Once they conducted an illegally search, and didn't find a thing, they went out to their vehicle. They came back in and claimed they found something but would not say what they found. They tried to get Terry Palmore to be an informant and when Terry refused to give 3 names, Terry was charged with a felony and sent to prison and now out of prison, lives in fear of the police each day.

**Officers Involved:** unknown

**Conviction:** convicted

**Sentenced:** to prison on unknown charges

**Other:** Terry Palmore (334-648-0969)